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interest. Along with these people there are certain other people in whose hearts they the Communists have gained ground and to curb whose influence acts of this kind are being placed on the Statute book."

SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" May I point out to the hon. Member, Sir, that the Communists wanted to distribute the paddy that they had not grown but the paddy which other people had grown. They wanted to do that, Sir."

* ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" I did not in the least refer to my hon. Friend. I did not have anything that he said in mind when I was speaking."

K. UPPI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" I am not at all a Communist or am I in sympathy with them but I am referring to incident that took place. These people wanted that the paddy should be given to the Producer cum Consumer Co-operative Societies."

* ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" I was not referring to that at all. What I say is ambition is created in the minds of the poor people. Ambition has been created in the minds of the people and who was responsible for creating the ambition and now what are you going to do? Simply you are trying to prevent the causes. Mr. Natarajan said prevention is better than—(Voices ' cure '). No, he said something else. It is not cure. You are trying to put a stop to the causes, stop to the effects. You have yourselves created the causes. Ambition has been created, enlightenment has been created in the minds of the ordinary man. That has been to your credit. We are thankful to the Congress people for that. He has been made aware of his liberties and rights. After bringing home to his mind the fact that he has as a citizen certain liberties, privileges and rights, are you going to now curb those liberties? Are you going to stand in the way of the ventilation of those rights and liberties? I say, Sir, you are not justified in doing so. This act is aiming only at that and nothing else. Therefore, I feel, Sir, that an enactment of this kind should have no place on the Statute book and I therefore oppose this Bill."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" There are only two more speakers Mr. Ahmed Ibrahim Sahib and Dr. Tajuddin and after them, the Prime Minister. The consideration of the Bill will be taken up at 5 p.m. to-morrow. The House now stands adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. to-morrow, for general discussion of the Budget proposals."

V.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

The Madras Maintenance of Public Order Bill, 1947 (L A. Bill No. 8 of 1947) passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council.